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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 7 MILITARY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 1682

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1. AT TRIPARTITE MEETING SEPT 25, FRENCH REP
(BOISSIEU) SUGGESTED THAT ALLIES SHOULD CONSIDER MORE
FORMAL PROTEST ON OCCASION OF LIKELY OCT 7 MILITARY
PARADE IN EAST BERLIN THAN HAS BECOME CUSTOMARY FOR
SIMILAR OCCASIONS. OCT 7 EVENT WOULD BE FIRST
MILITARY PARADE AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS
BY ALL THREE ALLIES WITH GDR, AND TRIPARTITE STATE-
MENT TO SOVIETS MAKING APPROPRIATE REFERENCES AND
CONTAINING DISCLAIMER WOULD SEEM TO BE USEFUL. UK
(CULLIMORE) AND US REPS AGREED, AND BOISSIEU
VOLUNTEERED TO QUICKLY PROVIDE TEXT FOR ALLIED
CONSIDERATION.

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2. US REP NOTED THAT, IN VIEW OF USBER INDICATION
(REFTEL (A)) THAT ALL NATO EMBASSIES IN EAST BERLIN
MAY NOT BE INCLINED TO HOLD LINE ON THIS SUBJECT,
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MAKING SHORT
STATEMENT IN NATO ON LINES OF APRIL PAPER USED PRIOR
TO MAY DAY PARADE (REFTEL (B)). OTHER REPS AGREED,
AND WE ARE PREPARING APPROPRIATE TEXT. COMMENT:
ANY DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING INTENTIONS OF NATO
EMBASSIES TO ATTEND PARADE WOULD BE WELCOME.
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